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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

RESPONDENT:

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

ECU, LLC aka, EAST COAST UNDERWRITERS, LLC P.O. Box 2468 Spartanburg, SC 29306 License No. 283644 STIPULATION & ORDER

Docket No. 2009-004 PC

Enf. Case No. <u>2275</u>

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STIPULATION

- 1. Respondent, ECU, LLC, is a licensed insurance agency in the State of Utah, holding License No. 283644. Respondent is also known as and licensed in other states as East Coast Underwriters, LLC.
 - 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
- a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
 - b. Respondent admits the Findings of Fact and Conclusions made therefrom;

c. Respondent stipulates to the summary entry of the Order herein which shall be in lieu of other administrative proceedings by Complainant in this matter; and

d. Respondent and Complainant have negotiated the terms of the Order entered herein and Respondent agrees to its entry and further agrees to be bound by all its terms.

3. Respondent is aware of its right to a hearing at which it may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived its right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.

4. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the State of Utah Insurance Commissioner as to all matters herein.

5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to its rights set forth herein.

6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Commissioner is solely for the purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein.

DATED this 29 day of December, 2008.

ECU, LLC

Aaron Wilkie, Manager

UTAH İNSURANCE DEPARTMENT

M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General

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Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about June 18, 2008, the State of Florida Department of Financial Services took administrative action against the Respondent for failure to timely file its license application in that State, assessing it an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00.
- 2. Respondent failed to notify the commissioner of the Utah Insurance Department of the action in the State of Florida within 30 days of its occurrence.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. In failing to notify the commissioner within 30 days of an administrative action taken against it in another state within 30 days of that action, Respondent violated Utah Code
Annotated § 31A-23a-105(2).

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$750.00, to be paid within 30 days of the date of this Order.

NOTIFICATION

Respondent is hereby notified that failure to abide by the terms of this Order may subject it to further penalties, including additional forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of its license, and the filing of an action to enforce this Order in the District Court, which may impose penalties of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

D. KENT MICHIE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK E. KLEINFIELD Esq.

Administrative Law Judge Utah Insurance Department

State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 Telephone (801) 538-3800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I do hereby certify that on this date I mailed, by regular mail, postage prepaid a true and correct copy of the attached:

STIPULATION & ORDER

To the following:

ECU, LLC aka East Coast Underwriters, LLC P.O. Box 2468 Startanburg, SC, 29306

DATED this 14th day of January, 2009.

Linda Hardy

Court Clerk

Utah Department of Insurance State Office Building, Room 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

UTAH Invoice - Original

Printed Date: January 14, 2009 Invoice Date: January 14, 2009

Balance Due: \$750.00

Due Date: February 07, 2009

Invoice ID: 402023 Payor ID: 157754

ECU LLC P O BOX 2468 SPARTANBURG SC 29304

Item DescriptionAmount1/14/2009Monetary Penalty Agency\$750.00

E-Case 2275 Docket 2009-004 PC Original Amount Due \$750.00

UTAH Invoice - Original

Invoice Date: January 14, 2009

Balance Due: \$750.00

Due Date: February 07, 2009

Invoice ID: 402023 Payor ID: 157754 Payor Name: ECU LLC

Make checks payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901